



Knowledge Bank: Year 2 - History – Titanic.

What was it like on the Titanic and why did it sink?

Images:



Iceberg



Titanic



Edward Smith (Captain)

Maps:

The maiden voyage of the Titanic started in Southampton docks. She was on a journey to New York in North America when the tragedy happened and the boat sank.



What I should already know:

In spring, the children learned all about the Great fire of London in history.



Key Facts:

Fact	Explanation.
The Titanic sank on its maiden voyage from Southampton to New York.	On the ship's first voyage it hit an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean which made it break and sink.
There were 3 classes of passenger travel on the Titanic.	Passengers on the Titanic were able to travel via first, second or third class.
The lifeboats were used to save some of the passengers of the Titanic.	712 passengers were saved, most of these are due to the use of the lifeboats launched from the sinking ship.

Key Vocabulary:

Word	Definition
Iceberg	A large floating piece of ice that has been carried out to sea.
Captain	The person in command of a ship.
Lifeboat	A small boat kept on a ship used for emergencies.
Maiden voyage	The first journey made by a ship.
Crew	People who work on a ship.